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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 2, 2009, and includes the following sections:

Listing of Claims beginning on page 2;

Remarks beginning on page 7; and

An Appendix including the Second Affidavit of David C. Lyons and associated materials are attached on page 12 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be necessary. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.